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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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| Filed: June 15, 2000 |) |
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 5, 2000, enclosed herewith is the signed and dated Declaration in the above-identified application together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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1. Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
2. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
3. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims

It is submitted that with the filing of the above documents, the application is complete and may be submitted for examination by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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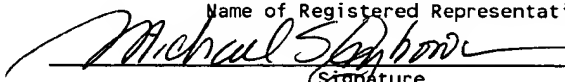
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